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OUTLINES.

Ex-Judge O. W. Buchanan of Winnsboro, S. C., was probably mortally wounded by being shot through a car window while on a train en-route to Augusta, Ga. It is believed the bullet was fired with murderous intent——Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was acquitted at New York and Flora Whiston, one of the young girls who has accused him of mistreatment was arrested on a charge of perjury——In the submarine boat hearing yesterday, witnesses testified that newspaper correspondents were paid to write and distribute articles describing the submarine boats, but not for the purpose of influencing legislation, a number of lawyers also testified that they were retained as counsel by the Electric Boat Co——In the Senate Mr. Tillman made a lengthy speech, denouncing the President, the Republican party and Wall Street; Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, replied; In the House a number of bills were passed, one of them providing for the restoration of the motto, "In God We Trust," on coins ——Tommy Burns has bet $4,500, at three to one that he will defeat Jim Roche in the fight at Dublin today and wants to bet $5,000 more——The Southern Bank at Meridan, Miss., failed to open its doors yesterday——Public Printer Charles S. Stillings has tendered his resignation to the President and it has been accepted——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2; flour dull and unsettled; wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 1.01 elevator; Corn spot, No. 2, 72 3-4 elevator; oats quiet, mixed 57; rosin steady; turpentine easy 52 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.20, middling gulf 11.45, sales 2,300 bales.

Erin go Bragh!

Too many Cookes would spoil the Methodist church.

The probe is going into the Navy, all right, but Heaven help the probe.

No, Taft is not narrow, neither is he a square man. He has a big round front.

Perhaps if Congressmen were put on "piece-work" they would do something.

It wouldn't hurt any for the right hand to keep an eye on the "Black Hand."

When Congress gets ready to put the ban on campaign contributions it should include the campaign cigar.

The Kaiser having just launched the world's largest battleship, it's up to somebody to call another peace conference.

The tariff that protects steel does not protect labor. That's why the price of steel is kept up while the price of labor is hammered down.

If it had only been an "affinity" instead of a wife who wanted to smother him with kisses, that Chicago man would never have limited the output to six per day.

The United States is shutting the wrong sort of doors on anarchists. The most effective kind would be trap doors with nice little noorses dangling just above them.

It seems that the soil in Kentucky is likely to play queer pranks this year. The tobacco growers have been warned that if they plant tobacco they will raise cain.

Those naval critics tell us that a battleship is in a bad way when her armor belt is too low. Now, if they were only human, they could "hike it up" and anchor it with a safety pin.

The grafters might just as well have gobbled up all of that South Carolina dispensary fund. By the time the lawyers, etc., get through with it, there will be mighty little of it left for the State.

That snake story was about on a par with the George Washington hatchet yarn, but never-the-less, St. Patrick was a great and good man and Ireland is much better off, as a result of his having lived.

The surgeon of the Nebraska penitentiary declares that the institution is not a reformatory, but a huge opium den. It is only fair to suppose, however, that the free silver pipe dream did not originate in the penitentiary.

Congressman-Lilley had better "get a move on" and make good, or he will find he has made it very bad for himself. There is time to talk and a place to talk, but unless the Congressman is armed with the proofs, he has displayed execrable judgment with respect to both time and place.

If you want to be ready for the wolf, just make yourself a sheep

WATERWORKS BONDS

Proposals Opened Yesterday at noon By Finance Committee of Board of Aldermen.

NONE OF THEM SATISFACTORY

Special Meeting This Afternoon to Hear Report—New Bid Will Probably be Called for—Only Three Yesterday.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear a report from the Finance Committee upon the subject of the sale of $200,000 four and a half per cent. waterworks and sewerage bonds of the city of Wilmington, proposals for which were opened yesterday noon at the office of the clerk and treasurer. The bids, it is understood, are unsatisfactory and new proposals will be recommended by the committee to the Board.

Pursuant to advertisement of City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, the proposals were all in by yesterday at 12 o'clock and at that hour they were opened in the presence of Chairman Bolles and Messrs. O'Brien and Ellis, of the Finance Committee; Chairman Wood, of the Waterworks Committee, and City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr. There were also present Mr. J. V. Grainger, vice president of the Murchison National Bank, and Mr. Oscar Moreland, of Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, both of whom handed in bids personally shortly before the hour for closing the proposals. Besides these there was only one other bidder, The Union Savings & Trust Company, of Cincinnati, which sent its bid by mail. Each of the proposals was accompanied by a certified check for $4,000 according to the terms of the advertisement.

The Murchison National Bank proposed that if a change were made in the rate of interest on the bonds from 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., to bear date from April 1, 1908, maturing 40 years thereafter, without option it would pay the par value of $200,000 for the bonds, accrued interest to date of delivery, and a premium of $1,085.75.

Seasongood & Mayer, who purchased an issue of the county bonds some time ago, made the same bid as the Murchison people, with the exception that the "without option" clause is omitted and they offer only $365 premium. The bid is signed by the firm name by Oscar Moreland, agent, and Will & Roth Co., of Cincinnatti, Ohio.

The only bid on a four and one-half per cent. basis for which the committee called in its advertisement, was from the Union Savings Bank & Trust Company, of Cincinnati, which offered par for the bonds and accrued interest, provided the are allowed $15,000 for bond blanks, attorneys' fees and other expenses incident to the negotiations. This really means, figured down to the net basis, that the bidder will pay 92 1-2 for the bonds at 4 1-2 per cent., which could not be accepted, because the Board of Aldermen is not authorized to float the bonds at less than par. The Union Savings Bank & Trust Company, however, make another proposition on a 5 per cent. basis. They offer to take the issue on that basis at par, provided they are allowed $1,000 for negotiating the transaction, which is less than the bid of the Murchison National Bank, without option.

After opening the bids the committee retired to the Mayor's office for an executive session and there decided not to recommend the acceptance of any of the proposals but to call for new bids. Chairman Bolles, of the Finance Committee, who has practical experience in bond transactions, stated last night that he had no idea, but that a little later the city would be able to float the bonds at 4 1-2 per cent. on a par basis and intimated that such would be his recommendation to the Board this afternoon.

As before stated the money is to be used either in the purchase and improvement of the present water system or the beginning of a new system outright. The Board will decide this afternoon what further action to take with reference to a sale of the bonds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Acadamy—Colonial Opera Co.
Sam'l. Bear, Sr., & Son—Damaged Corn.
E. Warren & Son—Special for Saturday.
J. W. Fleet Company—Spring Clothes.
Wilmington Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Convocation.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Saleslady.
J. B. Smith—Lost or Strayed.
Ira A. Hines—Machine Repairs.
Lost—Envelope Containing Papers.
C. O. Knox—Truck Boxes and Heads
Mission Pharmacy—Welcome to Ladies.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Wanted.

If you would acquire a large part of wisdom, refuse to know foolishness.

ADVERTISING RESOURCES

Handsome Booklet, "Wealth in Carolina Truck Farms" Just Issued by C. T. D. Company, of Wilmington—Views.

An attractive folder, "Wealth in Carolina Truck Farms," is just issued by the Carolina Trucking Development Company, of this city, and is being widely distributed for the purpose of attracting to this section desirable immigrants to help develop the vast resources of Eastern Carolina. The book is profusely illustrated and facts and figures are quoted to show that this is a most desirable location for the progressive and thrifty homeseeker.

The introduction to the book is directed primarily to the homeseeker, who is offered a start under the most favorable terms by the C. T. D. Company. There is this significant paragraph: "A ten-acre vegetable, fruit and poultry farm in the famous North Carolina Trucking Belt means a home and a business which insures a good living, all in one—the surest home because it has a living behind it, and the surest business, because Providence alone can prevent its being successful, if ordinary intelligence and industry are used."

Chapters in the booklet are devoted to "Farming for Profit," "Poultry Profits," "Shipping Facilities," "Markets," climate, types of soil, health, statistics, etc., with an interesting review of Wilmington and its industries and resources. The whole makes a very creditable showing for this section and is bound to prove attractive to the settler. The book is profusely illustrated with group pictures and scenes at the several colonies already established by the Development Company, the churches, school houses, railway stations, etc.

Detailed information is given as to the cost of farms in the several colonies and tracts owned by the company and the advertising which this section will receive from a distribution of the booklet all over the United States and in foreign countries will be of incalculable benefit.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, THIS

Honor by All Loyal Irishmen to Their Patron Saint of Old.

'Tis "St. Patrick's day in the morning." Loyal sons of Erin all over the world will today do honor to their patron saint, St. Patrick. The story is as old as history and all loyal Irishmen wherever they may be will take note of the occasion. In Wilmington there will be the usual "wearin' o' the green" and the exchange of greetings upon the street. The most marked celebration of the day will be the annual parade of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, all members of which are called to meet this morning at 9 o'clock at their hall on Third street for the purpose of attending Divine services in a body at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. There will be an address appropriate to the day by the Rev. Father William Hannon, assistant rector of St. Thomas, and the celebration of High Mass. Returning to the hall on Third street, the annual meeting of the Society will take place and the usual business incident to the occasion will be transacted

FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Splendid Debate Last Night at The Boys' Brigade Armory.

"We'll buy the waterworks tomorrow!" This was the significant reply to a telephone inquiry made at the Boys' Brigade armory last night to known how the debate was decided. The question was "Resolved, That Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities is the Best Policy" and, of course, the decision was in the affirmative else why the reply as to the waterworks.

It was the regular monthly meeting of the debating society of the Brigade and the discussion was spirited and helpful not only to those who took part in the exercises but to those who listened. The affirmative was ably argued by Messrs. James Orrell and A. L. Mott and the negative by Messrs. Henry Orrell and John C. McAllister. The decision, after a full and free discussion, was given to the affirmative by the board of judges which was composed of Captain J. J. Loughlin, Messrs. A. L. Dosher and James M. Hall.

MILITARY TO WILSON

Election of Second Regiment for Successor to Major G. B. Sellars.

Capt. W. F. Robertson of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and Battalion Adjt. E. A. Metts, of the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, left yesterday for Wilson, N. C., where today an election will be held for a successor to Major G. B. Sellers, of Maxton, lately resigned. The election is expected to be quite hotly contested. Fayetteville and the other companies of that battalion will strongly urge Captain N. H. McGeachy; Washington and the companies in that section will urge the selection of Captain Rodman; Goldsboro will present Captain Cohen and Wilmington will present Captain Robertson as the choice for the majorship. Though Captain Robertson is not a candidate for the place and has not authorized the use of his name, his friends among the military of the regiment announce that they will run him anyway.

GOVERNOR ON JAUNT

Leaves Executive Office For Rest and Recreation it The Big Cities North.

HE SPOKE AT HIGH POINT

Educational Affairs Center of Activity at State Capitol—Seventh District Appeals in Supreme Court—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Governor Glenn left this afternoon for High Point, where tonight he delivered an address in the interest of State prohibition. He said he felt rather like he was "carrying coals to New Castle" in that High Point was one of the original prohibition strong-holds.

From High Point the Governor left on a night train for Washington, where he will spend one day and thereafter go to New York and other points for rest and recreation before taking up prohibition campaign work. Dates already fixed for the Governor to speak are: Oxford, March 26; Selma, March 29; Trenton, March 30; Dover, March 30 (at night); Vanceboro, March 31; Fuquay Springs, April 4; Old Fort, April 5; Marion, April 5 (at night); Rutherfordton, April 6; Caraleigh Mills, April 6 (at night); Shelby, April 7; Lincolnton, April 8; Star School House, April 10; Hickory, April 10 (at night); Franklinton, April 12; Louisburg, April 13; Richlands, April 19; Jacksonville, April 20; Warsaw April 21; Clinton, April 22; Cornelius, April 25; Windsor, April 27; Nashville, April 28, and Springhope, April 29.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is just back from a week's trip into Eastern Carolina. He was at Greenville for the organization of the trustees of the Eastern Carolina Training School and says the preliminary work is progressing finely. They will receive plans from the architects April 15th for the buildings to be erected at once at a cost of $100,000. A landscape gardener has been engaged to lay off the site which is donated to the State by Greenville. Mr. Joyner went to Jacksonville also to attend the Southeastern Association of County Superintendents which was highly profitable and showed fine work being accomplished throughout that section of the State. He returned by Morehead City where he conferred with the authorities relative to an election for establishing graded schools soon to be held. The plans are sure of success so that by next fall Morehead will be ready for opening public schools on an improved graded system.

The bank of Yancey, Burnsville, files an amendment to its charter, increasing the capital to $18,000 with authority to still further increase to $100,000 J. W. Higgins is president.

The North State Telephone Company, of High Point, is chartered with a subscribed capital of $20,000 and $50,000 authorized the incorporators being W. H. Ragan, V. A. J. Idol, E. M. Armfield, Chas. Houser, J. F. Hayden, E. D. Steels. The company is authorized to construct and operate telephone lines in High Point, Guilford county and in the State at large.

Another charter is to the Office and Art Supply Co., of Durham, capital $25,000 authorized and $12,000 subscribed by L. W. Grissom, W. T. Grissom and E. J. Long.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon delivered the address today for the closing of the Rougemont High School, in Durham county. This is one of the public high schools recently established under the 1907 act of the Legislature, there being now 158 of them in every part of the State.

Prof. W. F. Massey, for many years one of the greatest factors in the advancement of the agricultural interests of North Carolina, but now living in Maryland and doing a splendid work for the promotion of the farming interests of that State, spent the day in Raleigh and was a welcome caller at the State Departme nt of Agriculture, Commisioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson declaring that scarcely any living man has contributed so largely to the betterment of farming interests in North Carolina than he.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, goes Friday to Wadesboro to attend a meeting of the Anson County Public Teachers' Association. Mr. Barwick of the Department of Education, returned from Greenville where he took part in the Pitt county teachers' meeting Saturday, wonderful progress being evidenced in the reports and the enthusiastic interest of the teachers under the leadership of County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale.

The Seventh district appeals to be heard this week are: Rutherford vs. Ray; McCaskill vs. Walker; Audit Co. vs. McKinnie; Britt vs. Railroad; Brown vs. Railroad; Wade vs. Telephone Co.; Organ Co., vs. Snyder; Brown vs. Railroad; Talbot vs. Tyson; Beasley vs. Railroad. The Seventh district consists of Columbus, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick counties.

The report of the Atlantic Coast Line showing North Carolina business for the quarter ending December 31st is just filed with the Corporation Commission. It shows gross earnings $1,884,528.18, against $1,814,558.90 for the corresponding quarter of 1906. Operating expenses $1,316,904 against $1,237,715 for the same quarter of the previous year. The total passengers carried was 561,868 against 404,913 for the last quarter of the previous year.

Today "King" Kelly, manager of the Raleigh baseball team, when the league season opens, but now serving as detective for the Seaboard Air Line, placed under arrest Frank Purdee, chief car inspector for the past three years for the Seaboard here, on a charge by Kelly that he broke open a freight car, stole clothing, meat and other freight valued at $100. Kelly discovered Purdee approaching the place where the goods were hidden Sunday evening and charges he was really there to remove the goods.

THOMAS P. BAGLEY DEAD

Well Known and Popular Young Wilmington Business Man Passed Away Yesterday at Asheville—Announcement.

The community was shocked and saddened yesterday at the announcement from Asheville, N. C., that Mr. Thomas P. Bagley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Bagley and one of Wilmington's most promising young business men, had just passed away in the mountain city where he had been since last November for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley were at the bedside of their son when the end came and members of the family here had been advised of the critical condition of the young man, but many friends outside the family circle were totally unprepared for the shock that came with the announcement of the death. Mr. Bagley went to Asheville last November with the hope that the mountain atmostphere would prove beneficial to his health, which gave way during the early Fall. His improvement seemed to be very satisfactory and reports from him were very encouraging until week before last when he suffered an attack of lagrippe which developed the middle of the past week into pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley left last Wednesday for Asheville to be with the young man and everything possible was done to prolong the young life that gave so much promise with his restoration to health, but the disease had fastened itself upon young Mr. Bagley's constitution with a relentless grasp and at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the end came.

Thomas P. Bagley was a native of Wilmington and had lived all his life in this city, being 27 years of age at the time of his death. He was prepared for college in the public schools of the city and graduated at Davidson College only a few years ago, ranking high in scholarship and among the students at this old and distinguished institution of learning. Returning from college, he engaged in some real estate transactions in his own behalf and was also associated with his father in the Wilmington Stamp Works, one of the largest printing houses in this city. He was well liked by everybody with whom he was thrown in contact and there are many who will mourn the loss of a friend and companion in his death. He was a member of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., and of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. and A. M., in both of which fraternities he took an active interest and was highly valued. While at college he joined the Presbyterian Church at Davidson, N. C., and had not before his death removed his membership to Wilmington for the reason that he had not decided to permanently locate here. He was a young man of noble impulses and lived an exemplary life, quiet in his manner, retiring in his disposition but with strong convictions and the courage of his opinions. He will be sadly missed not only in the family circle but in the community.

Mr. Bagley is survived by his father and mother and one sister, Mrs. Eustace Norfleet. A dutiful son and a loving brother, his death to them is a great blow and they have the tenderest sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The remains of Mr. Bagley, accompanied by the mother and father will leave Asheville this morning and will be brought via Columbia, S. C., reaching Wilmington on the late train tonight. The funeral will be held at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from St. Andrews Presbyterian church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Valuable Business Souvenir.

The enterprising general insurance agency of Colonel J. VanB. Metts is distributing to policyholders a valuable business souvenir in the form of a desk edition of Webster's dictionary. While it is not an unabridged copy of "Uncle Noah's" work it contains all the words most generally used in business and the volume will be found a ready reference in any office

Saturday Night Cutting Affray.

Late Saturday night at Sixth and Castle streets Simon Allen severely cut William Carter, another negro, who had to go to the hospital for repairs. Allen was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and will have a hearing before Justice G. W. Bornemann as soon as Carter is able to appear against him. He is in jail in default of $300 justified bond.

IMPORTANT MISSION

President James H. Chadbourn, of State Waterways Association Back From Washington

MAKE WILMINGTON GATEWAY

Some Good Work at National Capital With Outlook Very Encouraging. Letter From Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of this city, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, returned last evening from Washington, D. C., where he spent several days the past week in the interest of legislation at this session of Congress looking to a 30-foot depth of water from Wilmington to the sea.

Mr. Chadbourn was able to put in some good work for this great project, as the Washington dispatches from day to day have indicated. He not only got the ear of Chairman Burton, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, but deeply interested him in the movement which means so much not only for Wilmington but for the great State of North Carolina. Mr. Thos. J. Pence, who is perhaps closest to the situation in Wilmington as it pertains to North Carolina affairs, wrote Sunday to his paper, the Raleigh News and Observer as follows:

"Both the Senators and the members of the North Carolina delegation had luncheon today with James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, who is here urging the importance of the thirty-foot deep water project for that port. There is no matter before Congress in which the entire delegation is more interested. The opinion was unanimously expressed today that an appropriation for this project would be obtained at the next Congress.

"A letter, showing the importance and possibilities of the improvement of the Wilmington port, was read by Mr. Chardbourn, who is the president of the North Carolina Waterways Association. This communication was from Alexander Sprunt & Son, the big exporting firm by that name. It reads:

"'There can be no question of the fact that the development of the cotton business, by our firm in Wilmington, and the establishment of our branch houses in Liverpool and in Bremen, to say nothing of our subagencies throughout the continent of Europe, and in the United Kingdom of Great Britain, is due chiefly to the corresponding development of the Cape Fear river and bar from Wilmington to sea. It would have been utterly impossible for us to have maintained our position ten or twenty years ago by the use of vessels which are now obsolte, without the steady increase of navigable water within the lines indicated. Up to this time, as you are aware, we have been dependent upon our own charters, (about forty to fifty steamers annually), of ships suitable to the draft of water which we could guarantee, and these ships have been greatly increased in respect to tonnage according to the increase and better facilities of the river and bar.

"'It is our expectation, when we have realized the thirty foot project to induce one of the large trans-Atlantic lines to put on regular boats, and also to carry passengers and mail. These boats, of course, would necessarily be far superior to those which we now employ.

"'We ask your particular attention to the fact, (under adverse circumstances caused by recent financial disturbances) of the increase in the exports of cotton from this port over those of last year, of more than one hundred thousand bales! Up to now 450,000. The importance of cotton ports is now in the line of Galveston, New Orleans, Savannah, Wilmington, Norfolk, Mobile, Charleston, and Brunswick.'"

Members of the party with Mr. Chadbourn entertained at luncheon at the capital included Senator Lee S. Overman, Senator Simmons, Representatives Page, Thomas, Crawford, Small and Godwin, of North Carolina, and Ransdell, of Louisiana, and Messrs. John E. Woodward, of Wilson, a prominent candidate for attorney general in this State; W. T. Lee, chairman of the Congressional Committee of the Tenth District; Thos. J. Pence and H. E. C. Bryant. The menu included "Cape Fear planked shad" and "Wilmington lettuce and tomatoes." The affair was informal but quite enjoyable according to Mr. Chadbourn's guests.

While in Washington Mr. Chadbourn took occasion to visit the public schools of the city, being deeply interested in the work of education in his home city. He frankly told the newspaper men that the Washington schools had nothing on those at Wilmington. At one of the schools Mr. Chadbourn saw seated in the class room Kenneth Roosevelt, the youngest son of the President, and Charley Taft, the only "kid" in the household of the prospective Republican Presidential candidate, as Mr. Pence expresses it.

House Parties.

Marooning parties at the beach can have the water turned on at their cottage by applying at the office of the Tidewater Power Co. No charge for water. **

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IN A NORTHERN PULPIT.

Some of the Methodist preachers of New Jersey are said to be protesting because of the appointment of Dr. Charles O. Jones to the pastorate of the First Methodist church of Trenton, that State, on the ground that he is a member of the Methodist church, South.

Consequently, it is not to be wondered at that a number of laymen affiliated with other religious denominations are asking themselves which is the fundamental thing with their New Jersey brethren, Methodism, sectionalism or the religion of Christ?

Dr. Jones is said to have been one of the brightest stars in the Methodist firmament in Georgia, where he most acceptably filled pastorates in several of the larger cities. He is rated as a high class man and a first-class pulpit orator, but he is not, at heart unanimously welcome in Yankee land and the only reason assigned is that he is a Southerner.

It is said that the chief reason that Dr. Jones was sent to the New Jersey church was that it needed stirring up; its membership was decreasing and the church was without life.

Another reason why the Bishop assigned the doctor to the Yankee pastorate is said to be that he was desirous of bringing about a closer relation between the Methodist church, North, and the Methodist church, South, and that he knew of no better man than Dr. Jones for such delicate work.

It is stated that the new pastor was very kindly received by most of the members of his congregation, but that the other Methodist preachers of that city held aloof from him, at least when he first appeared.

They took the ground that there was no authority for his occupation of a pulpit of the Northern Methodist church.

According to their view there was as much reason for his preaching in the pulpit of a Baptist or a Presbyterian as a Methodist church. After a while, however, they were more friendly with him, because they found him kindly, able and in every respect a desirable addition to the church circles of the city.

But the question is not settled and is to be threshed out in the General Conference of the church.

It strikes us that it is about time this big religious body had swept away all sectionalism. The separation between the churches, North and South, grew out of the Civil War question. The war ended nearly half a century ago and the issues which caused the separation no longer exist. The step taken by the Bishop was a wise one and it certainly looks as though the Northern Methodists needed "stirring up," that it was high time they discovered that the war was over.

With these two branches united, the Methodist church would become the most powerful Protestant organization in the country.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

If anyone wants to play a good joke on himself today, all he has to do is to pin a bow of orange ribbon on his coat and hunt up a meeting of the Clan-na-Gail or Hibernians.

It's a safe gamble he will not try the joke twice, for some feelings are too intense to be jested with, some emblems are too sacred to be made "a joke of."

This is the day when the green of old Erin holds sway and its wearers honor their patron Saint. In many parts of the world there will be big parades, banquets, speech-making and a general all around celebration. In the Catholic church the event is a feast day and the Lenten restrictions are suspended.

We regret that we absolutely know so very little about St. Patrick, but this is for the reason that there is no one else who knows so very much about him.

The exact date of his birth is not known and that of his death is in dispute. There is also some uncertainty about the place of his birth.

It is known, however, that he was not of Irish parentage. His original name is said to have been Succat, Patricius being the Roman appelative by which he was known. He was ordained a Priest in France and sent as a missionary to Ireland, where he was eminently successful; having done more for the spiritual welfare of the people than any one man either before or after him. Hence it is that the celebration of the day is a worthy one and that he who participates in it does honor to himself as well as his native land, for:

Must a man, because he marries
Cease to love and venerate,
In his heart the dear old mother
Sitting sad and desolate?

St. Patrick founded 365 churches and with his own hand baptized over 12,000 persons. He ordained a vast number of Priests and blessed very many monks and nuns.

He was particularly meek and lowly and was loved by all with whom he came in contact. He also took a great interest in the physical and worldly welfare of his people and accomplished much in this direction.

Gentle Patrick, the Apostle,
Brought no flaming battle-brand,
In his heart of peace—the Gospel
And a Shamrock in his hand.

PREJUDICIAL INSURANCE LAWS.

Missouri is beginning to realize that a single act of its last Legislature relating to insurance companies is depriving the State of considerable revenue.

The newspapers of Missouri now characterize the act as "freak legislation" and of a kind that distinguished the fool legislature that passed it.

But Missouri is not alone in the pursuit of this kind of a policy. Its legislation, which bars from the State any insurance company paying a salary of more than $50,000 a year, is less drastic than some of the laws recently passed by a number of States and some of them mighty near home. In a number of States large and reputable life insurance companies have been either actually driven out or forced to withdraw as a means of self-protection and to prevent serious wrong to their policy holders.

It is not necessary at this time to speak of recent railroad legislation and the results that have followed in several sections of the country, particularly the South.

It is uncertain what the several States expected to gain by their action but one thing is certain—they have gained nothing. On the contrary, they have all suffered losses of revenue which must be made up from other sources.

Bleeding insurance companies seems to have become a popular pastime with a number of legislatures, but the average member of these bodies, it is safe to say, does not comprehend the effect of that policy.

Millions of dollars are paid into the treasuries of the States every year by the insurance companies. They do not object to legitimate taxes and license fees, but are obliged to withdraw when impossible conditions are imposed upon them.

Crude and drastic legislation and unreasonable exactions are bad for the policy holders and in most cases they really constitute the company and it is, as a matter of fact, on them that the blow falls.

All they seek is just regulation and protection, and fortunately the laws of most States are framed to that end.

MAYOR BOYDEN TO LEAD.

It has been announced that Mayor A. H. Boyden of Salisbury has been selected to lead the anti-prohibition campaign in this State.

The Mayor has accepted the task alloted him and will give the campaign his entire time and attention. He is sincere in his contentions about the bill as striking vitally near the personal privileges of the individual citizen, and does not belong to that class of men who will falter in the face of another differing from his views.

He considers the measure proposed and passed by the Legislature as being un-Democratic in its tendencies, and radical in the end toward which it is directed. Mayor Boyden can be depended on to let the people of North Carolina hear from him and his cohorts.

In an interview with the Charlotte Observer the Mayor said:

"In this contest, I shall not allow myself to be drawn into any controversy in regard to this matter, but shall only try to show the people of North Carolina the unfairness and iniquity of the bill presented to them for adoption at the polls. I regard it as most dangerous and as direct a strike at the personal liberties of the people as has ever been propagated by the Legislature of North Carolina.

"I propose to conduct this campaign on the highest possible plane. I do not intend to allow any abuse or slander of any sort to come from my headquarters. In fact, I will allow nothing to emanate from head offices that is calculated to wound the feelings of any man in North Carolina, be he Democrat, Republican, Populist, Prohibitionist or anti-Prohibitionist. I shall conduct the campaign strictly on educational lines, dealing solely in facts and figures, and not in abuse."

A bill providing for Federal licenses for automobiles is opposed by the Judiciary committee of the House, being held to be unconstitutional. Its object is, of course, by Federal license to escape the various regulations of the States. We don't know what the President thinks of the bill, but we are sure that any organized line of automobiles, wheelbarrows or baby carriages, that crosses a line between two States in the course of its regular business would be held by him to be liable to Federal control.

The first question asked by the cowardly assassin who slew the Denver Priest at the altar, after being found guilty, was: "Is there no appeal?" He was looking for mercy, for some means of escaping the consequences of his awful crime. Like the average assassin, he wanted mercy, whereas he had showed none. When there was murder in his heart, his only desire was to kill, but with death staring him in the face his cowardly nature asserted itself.

One hundred and forty-one proposed amendments to the State constitution are pending in the New York Legislature. A fundamental law that needs as much plugging as that must be about all holes.

Lenten diners have the choice between North Carolina shad at $1 for buck and $1.75 for roe shad.—New York World.

Down this way herring and haddock at 11 cents a pound are more popular.

Admiral Evans' feat in getting his fleet to Magdalena bay without a mishap of any kind and four days ahead of time, must seem like a dream to Admiral Rojestvensky.

The April Metropolitan.

"The Trouble With Our Army," by Lieut. Paul H. Clark, U. S. A., is the title of an eye-opening article in the Metropolitan Magazine, which, while conceding all the good features of our military system, points out its obvious faults and their causes. It is a paper every thoughtful American should read. Other articles in this strong number are: "Zelaya, The Menace of Central America," by Arthur Stringer; "The Defense of the Golden Tree," by Robert Howell Russell; "West Point Before the War," by Gen. S. W. Ferguson (C. S. A.), Fitzhugh Lee's room mate; "A Woman's Adventures in a Balloon," by Mrs. Julian P. Thomas, and "Carnival Days," by Day Allen Willey.

The most interesting fiction feature is the opening installment of Robert Hitchen's powerful story of mystery, "The Lighted Candles." Among the other good fiction included in the May issue might be mentioned "A Shattered Affinity," by Thomas L. Masson; "Napoleon Patterson Conspirator," by Barry Benefield; "The Fatted Calf," by Temple Bailey, and "The Bargain's Day," by Eunice Ward.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The conservatives might be persuaded to vote for Mr. Bryan if they were right sure he could not be elected.—Durham Sun.

South Carolina has more Senatorial timber, self-measured, than any other area of similar size on the face of the globe.—Columbia State.

President Roosevelt has declared war on stock gamblers. This looks as if he is taking some of Governor Hughes' thunder.—Durham Sun.

The mother of Governor Johnson of Minnesota, took in washing to educate her son. He is a man of clean life and an example of a man who has taken advantage of his opportunities.—Danville, Va., Register.

Congressman Slemp, of Virginia, is said to have been offered a position in Mr. Taft's cabinet, in event the Secretary of War is elected President. Mr. Taft is rather early in promising political jobs, should this be true.—Concord Evening Tribune.

It is claimed by the friends of Gov. Johnson that if he heads the Democratic National ticket it will carry Wisconsin, Minnesota, and both Dakotas. There are 85,000 Scandinavian voters in Chicago, and the men who insist on Johnson's nomination assert that these would make Illinois a doubtful state.—Washington Post.

Reports come from Raleigh that Mr. Bryan's friends in North Carolina are "wearing mourning" because the State committee declined to adopt a resolution "endorsing" his candidacy for the presidency. They seem to forget, however, that when it was proposed in the Minnesota committee to "endorse" John A. Johnson, Mr. Bryan's friends rose up in indignant protest, and declared that the committee had no right to commit itself to any candidate. But it makes a difference whose candidate is "endorsed".—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

TWINKLINGS.

—"John, do you love me?" "Yes." "How much?" "Say fifty dollars' worth Maria, Money is tight just now."—Courier Journal.

—Ethel—But, papa, I don't see why you should object to Percy Pink. He is such a retiring young man. Papa—H'm! When does he retire—at sunrise?—Illustrated Bits.

—Little Willie (looking in an algebra)—What does "x" mean, pa? Pa—It represents an unknown quantity, my son, like an ex-congressman, for instance.—Chicago News.

—Wife—I claim that the story you told me last night when you came home was a deliberate lie. Hub—And I say it wasn't. I never thought up one more quickly in my life.—Boston Transcript.

—"Now," said Mrs. Dresser, "don't you think my new hat is a perfect dream?" "Well, no," replied her husband. "To be a perfect dream the bill attached to it should also be merely a dream."—Philadelphia Press.

—Bigley—You don't believe in a college education, then? Jigley—No, it unfits a man for everything but to sit around croaking about how much more intelligently he could enjoy wealth than the average man does.—Catholic Standard and Times.

"You couldn't interest capitalist in your flying machine?" "No," answered the inventor. "I convinced him that it was practical, but he couldn't see it because there were no provisions made for strap-hanging passengers."—Washington Star.

—Dr. Griffin—I must say the world is very ungrateful towards our professional. How seldom one sees a public memorial erected to a doctor. Mrs. Golightly—How seldom. Oh, doctor, think of our cemeteries.—Stray Stories.

—Busy Times Ahead.—"Presty dull and monotonous out this way, isn't it?" remarked the tourist. "Not always," replied the quiet native. 'By Heck! this country'll be stirred up putry consid'ble in a few weeks." "You don't say? Riots?" "No, spring plowin'."—Philadelphia Press

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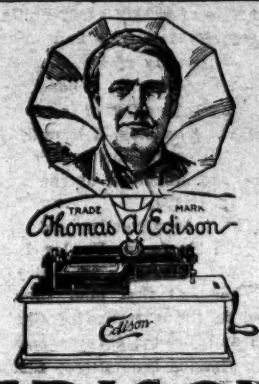

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MELVIN HORNE,

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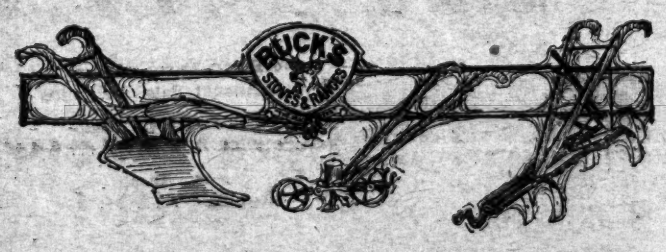

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"Very well. Do as you like, only remember that I have nothing to leave you, and you must make your own way."

Young Irving Noyes being a beginner was hired to do anything and everything he was ordered to do. He was inventor, salesman, demonstrator. One morning John Jones, president of the Jones company, directed him to take one of the new $12,000 cars to a customer and demonstrate it. Noyes took the car, its varnish and metal shining in the sun, and sailed away from the warerooms.

"Handsome machine," said Jones, who saw him depart, to his typewriter.

"Handsome chauffeur," replied the typewriter.

Two weeks later Irving Noyes was called into the president's office. There was a scowl on Mr. Jones' brow.

"Noyes," he said gruffly, "you're too long in selling that machine you've been demonstrating. You don't seem to have the faculty of bringing customers to a conclusion."

"I think I'll make a sale, Mr. Jones, in this case."

The next day Noyes announced the purchase, which was on condition that he teach the purchaser how to use the machine.

"Can't we send some one else?"

"It's stipulated that I do the teaching."

"Very well, but don't be so long about it as you've been in doing the selling."

As Noyes went out of the president's office the typewriter snickered.

"What tickles you?" asked the president, looking at her over his glasses.

"Nothing," she said, and she snickered again.

Ten days passed, when the president called for Noyes.

"He's out."

"Out where?"

"Teaching a purchaser."

"Great Scott! Hasn't he got through that teaching yet? Take him off the job and put some one else on it."

"It's stipulated in the bill of sale that Noyes is to do the teaching."

"So it is. He's been five weeks on that job. When he gets through with it he'll never be put on another in this concern. It was a mistake sending him out that way. His patent devices are all at a standstill and keeping us back with the new machines. Send him to me as soon as he comes in."

When Noyes returned, he was sent directly to the president's office. The president stormed while Noyes looked an injured innocent. The bill of sale stood in the president's way, and Noyes left the office without being taken off the job. As he shut the door the typewriter snickered. The president repeated his question of some time before and received the same answer.

"Take a dictation," said the president to his typewriter.

The girl sat down beside him, and he dictated the following to Irving Noyes:

This company cannot pay you a salary for time consumed in demonstrating and teaching a purchaser how to run one machine. Your services are no longer required.

When the typewriter handed Mr. Jones the letter to sign, she snickered. This time the president was too angry to notice it. He tapped a bell and handed the letter to the boy who responded, telling him to give it to Mr. Noyes as soon as he should come in.

An hour later the young man called at the president's office, accompanied by a very pretty, richly dressed young lady.

"This is Miss Middlebrook, Mr. Jones. She desires to make the final payment on the machine I sold her."

The president looked at Miss Middlebrook, and a light seemed to be breaking in upon his stupid brain. There was a snicker from the typewriter, who this time tried to drown it in a clickety-click din on her machine.

"Have you instructed her?" asked the president.

"Fully."

"And you will hereafter be able to devote yourself to more important duties than"—

He paused, fearing to be impolite to the lady.

"The duty I have been doing I grant is but of secondary importance to you, Mr. Jones, but it has been very important to me. It has enabled me to win Miss Middlebrook for my wife."

There was a special din at this point from the typewriting machine, but not sufficient to conceal a pronounced giggle from the operator.

"Indeed! H'm! I trust that your marriage will not deprive us— You know we have been waiting for the perfection of"—

"I shall certainly complete them that you may have the benefit of them, but Miss Middlebrook is an orphan and desires me to devote myself to the care of her estate."

The racket on the typewriting machine suddenly stopped, and the operator looked around with bulging eyes. She had often seen the couple in the automobile, but had never dreamed of such luck for Noyes. After congratulations the pair returned to the machine and sailed away forever.

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Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M
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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Tuesday, March 17, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, March 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 18 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday partly cloudy light variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 17.

Sun Rises .....6:09 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:09 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 7:32 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:02 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. D. Harris, Esq., of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. O. P. Shell, of Dunn, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Dr. John A. Ferrel, of Kenansville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. L. Blackwelder, of Charlotte, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. L. Bagget, of Tabor, N. C., was among last night's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. N. A. Carter, of Fairmont, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, district superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is in the city on a business trip.

—Captain E. T. Winston, United States Army, in charge of the recruiting service in North Carolina, is in the city on official business.

—Miss Sarah Jones, of Charlotte, who has been a guest of Miss Florence Kidder, returned to her home yesterday.

—Miss Emma McLaurin, of Bennettsville, S. C., is in the city to spend some time as the guest of Miss Ray Sneed, on South Front street.

—Mr. M. W. Shockley, formerly of this city, but now proprietor of the Warsaw Hotel, at Warsaw, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Grace L. Stewart, of New York, has arrived in the city and taken the position of head saleslady in the millinery department of the big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co. Mrs. Stewart is an accomplished milliner and will be glad to meet the ladies of Wilmington at the opening Thursday and Friday.

NEWS FROM FAYETTEVILLE.

Negro Lad Killed—Shooting Affair on Streets—St. Patricks Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 16.—On Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, as Pink McPherson, a negro lad, was driving a mule and wagon over a railroad crossing on Blount street, he was run down by a shifting freight train and both driver and mule were instantly killed. The lad's body was cut in two. The crossing on Blount street is a point where there are many diverging tracks, and cars, after being weighed, are run out in various directions. McPherson, being ignorant of the locality was caught by one of these trains, became bewildered and was run down.

Another shooting scrape has taken place in Fayetteville. On Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, D. J. McDonald met Henry Bruner in front of Napier's Cafe on upper Hay street and opened fire on him. Bruner ran down Hay street, McDonald pursued him, continuing to fire and finally Bruner fell to the pavement with a bad wound in the right side, ranging inwardly. The wounded man was quickly taken to Highsmith's hospital. His physicians report that the chances of recovery are favorable. The "unwritten law" is McDonald's plea, and he has the sympathy of the community. McDonald has always been considered a good, quiet, lawabiding citizen. He is a son of the late Daniel John McDonald, of Seventy-first township, and a grandson of the late Alex Johnson, for a long time Cumberland county's efficient sheriff. Bruner is of a good family and is the grandson of Mr. Thomas Gill, one of the oldest and best known men in Fayetteville.

When this letter is printed it will be St. Patrick's day. This correspondent has noted the doleful plight of the Star without a drop of Irish whiskey in the house. Providence rules wisely. There are numbers of green Irishmen in Fayetteville (and fine fellows ther are, too) but no Orangemen. In the best regulated cities, where the purest Usquebaugh is dispensed, St. Patrick's men and Orangemen will clash, though no great harm is done. But Fayetteville's choicest brand, even of "Blind Tiger," would lead to dire results in the meeting of the green and the orange.

Married Last Night.

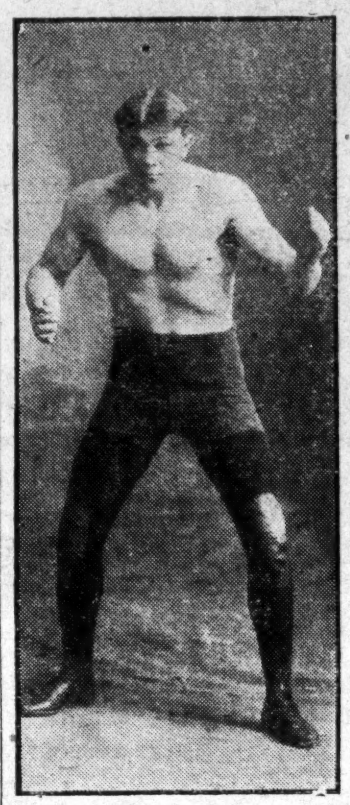
Last night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. Ed Porter, No. 406 Queen street, Justice G. W. Bornemann united in marriage Miss Annie Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Casey, of Delgado, and Mr. Walter G. Bule, also of Delgado. After the ceremony the young couple received the congratulations of their friends at a reception that was given in their honor.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Local Sports

The grappomaniacs are manifesting much interest in the wrestling match at the Academy of Music Thursday night of this week when Tommie Ryan will meet Al Kubiac, known as the Mexican giant. Kubiac weighs in considerably heavier than the Scotchman, but Ryan has a local reputation to sustain and the match is going to be a hard-fought one from start to finish. Kubiac has been South some time and has met some of the best of them. The relative merits of the two big fellows are being widely discussed in sporting circles and the indications are that the match will be witnessed by the largest audience of the season.



Local fans will be interested to know that Conkle and Ladue, both of whom have been seen on the Wilmington mat, will meet before the Nonpareil Club of Charleston on Friday night of this week. Conkle proved himself a wonder to the grapple fans when he met Ryan here last Thursday night and they are wondering what he will be able to do with "Tiger Bill' Ladue, who was defeated here by Ryan. "Tiger Bill" has nick-named Tommie Ryan the "North Carolina cat" and claims that the bump he got in this city not long ago was the first he has had in the padded arena in a long time. Wilmington would like to see Ladue and Ryan meet here again. The Scotchman is a barkis if "Tiger Bill" only gives the word and a date can be arranged.

A dispatch from Wilson says that Rocky Mount has asked for another meeting of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League and that the town now threatens to withdraw from the association unless the former action going under National League protection is rescinded. It is said that there is no likelihood of the League's receding from its former position and that as Newbern and Fayetteville are clamoring for admission, it is likely that one of those cities will be taken in, should Rocky Mount decide to withdraw.

It is stated that one of the clubs has asked for another meeting of the Eastern Carolina League and that it will be held at Goldsboro tomorrow night. A number of the teams are already signing players and there is some anxiety to know something of the schedule of games. This, however, will not be announced until April 8th.

A dispatch from Kinston says: "The annual meeting of the Kinston Athletic Association was held Saturday night. The following were officers elected for ensuing season: W. B. Coleman, president; E. B. Lewis, vice president, and J. J. Stephenson, secretary and treasurer; W. D. Suggs, manager. The officers and E. V. Webb, E. M. Bland and K. Denmark were elected directors. The meeting was very enthusiastic and Kinston expects to have the pennant this season. Manager Suggs is an older brother of Geo. Suggs, the National League pitcher, now with Detroit. He is a thorough baseball man and put ginger in his team.

An eight-club South Carolina League is being formed in Palmetto baseball circles just now. At present six towns Sumter, Orangeburg, Chester, Rock Hill, Florence and Camden, form the association, but a meeting is to be held at Sumter when the matter of taking in two more teams will be discussed. It is said that there are several towns that would like to secure the franchises.

Two Negroes Sent to Roads.

The two negro vagrants arrested Friday at Castle Haynes by Constable Savage and Superintendent J. R. Hardee, of the County Home, on suspicion of having broken into the Atlantic Coast Line depot there, were sent to the roads for 30 days each by Magistrate Furlong yesterday. The charge was vagrancy. J. A. Spencer, a Seaboard Air Line detective, telegraphed yesterday to the sheriff from Hamlet to hold the negroes until he can arrive to look them over today. It is believed that they have been robbing cars of the Seaboard with the gang of thieves already rounded up during the past week or ten days.

The Theatre

In the offering of the Colonial Opera Company, the Academy makes the very best in its class of the season. It is indeed a merry attraction and the initial performance last night was well received by a large audience. "A Trip to India" was sung and proved delicious. The company is a strong one and the production was attractively made. Nothing detracted from the performance in the slightest, and every one left in a most enjoyable frame of mind and greatly praising the performance. Miss Juanita Rush sang the principal role and proved most charming. She possesses an attractive appearance and a splendid voice and was soon a favorite with the large audience. The Trocadero Quartette was a big hit and responded time and time again to encores.

There is no doubt about the Colonial Opera Company being the greatest popular price attraction ever offered by the Academy, and the performance tonight, which will be a superb presentation of "Fra Diavolo," should be greeted by a large audience, as, no doubt, it will be. The story of "Fra Diavolo," the noted bandit who stole from the rich to give to the poor, something like did gay, fearless Robin Hood, is well known. The Colonial makes a specialty of the splendid opera. The prices only run to 50 cents and seats for tonight can be purchased at Plummer's today.

A special matinee of "A Trip to India" will be given tomorrow afternoon, and the prices will be 20 cents for children and 30 cents for adults.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Easter german of L'Arioso Club will take place on Friday evening, April 24th. This is the definite announcement of the Governing Board.

—The Wilmington Driving Association will give another matinee out at the race track this week. There will be several cards of interest to local owners and race track devotees.

—It is a most cordial invitation that is extended to the ladies of Wilmington to visit the Mission Pharmacy tomorrow. Each lady who responds to the invitation will be served with Shadeland dairy ice cream without charge.

—The current number of The Tar Heel Boy, edited by Messrs. Frederick and Julian Robertson, is just from The Robertson Press and is brim full of live local and general news to say nothing of a number of new and catchy advertisements of Wilmington merchants.

—The lettuce quotations from Northern markets were somewhat lower yesterday on account of heavy receipts from Florida. The vegetable was quoted all the way from $1.50 to $2.50 per basket. Shipments from the Wilmington district will begin in earnest in about ten days.

—The southern part of the city was a popular retreat for many on Sunday afternoon. A part of the time the South Wilmington cars had to be operated as double-headers to accomodate the crowds. Plans are maturing for the private park which will be established just beyond the Willard bag factory.

—The Tidewater Power Company has made arrangements for furnishing water from the tank at Lumina to any of the cottages at the beach until the beach water company starts for the season. This is for the special benefit of marooning parties. Electric lights will also be furnished at the regular rates. No charge will be made for the water furnished. It is understood that there will be one or two house parties at the beach in the next few days if the weather is pleasant.

ANNUAL SERMON PREACHED.

Rev. R. W. Hogue to Wilmington Light Infantry Sunday.

The Wilmington Light Infantry out full ranks and uniformed full dress with side arms, made a splendid showing Sunday afternoon when the command assembled at St. James church at 5:30 o'clock and listened to the annual sermon by the popular chaplain of the company, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish. The infantry occupied special seats in the church, though there were many friends also in attendance to hear the discourse of Mr. Hogue, occupying other parts of the church. The company assembled at 5 o'clock at its armory and proceeded in a body to St. James' in command of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson and Lieuts. Thos. J. Gause and Louis E. Hall.

The address of Rev. Mr. Hogue is spoken of as having been especially appropriate to an occasion of the kind and of especial interest and inspiration to the large number of young men in attendance. Special music was rendered for the afternoon by the choir of St. James and the service as a whole was pronounced by all in attendance as having been one of the prettiest which the company has ever enjoyed.

BRUNSWICK COURT OPENS

Term for Trial of Civil and Criminal Cases Convenes Today.

Judge B. F. Long, Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, and a number of visiting attorneys left yesterday afternoon for Southport where this morning the term of Brunswick Superior Court for the trial of civil and criminal causes will be convened. While the docket is not unusually heavy, it is expected that the greater part of the week will be consumed in disposing of the cases. Included in the number of visiting attorneys are not only several from Wilmington but a number from other counties, among them being Terry A. Lyon, Esq., of Elizabethtown, and Homer L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville.

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Embroidered white linen collars, laundered, all sizes, many styles, 25c.

Long Silk Gloves, black and white and colors, $1.50 to $2.

Long Silk Gloves, black and white, 98c.

Long Lisle Gloves, black and white, 75c.

Long Cotton Lisle Gloves, black and white, 50c.

Neck Ruching, Vellings and Nets, silk and cotton, all colors.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Construction Work is Reviving Locally—Dwellings, Etc.

There is every indication of a revival in building circles after the recent financial depression when all work was stopped for the time being. Yesterday a number of permits were issued by Building Inspector Furlong and the outlook for the future is bright. The permits yesterday were as follows:

George Heyer, two two-story, seven room dwellings, tin roof, on Brunswick, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

N. Jacobi Hardware Company, three story brick warehouse to cost $1,400, in alley between Front and Water and Dock and Market streets; R. H. Brady contractor.

L. W. Davis, to remodel front of store on Market street at cost of $200; C. E. Parker, contractor.

Mrs. Mary Yopp, two-story, eight-room dwelling to cost $1,800, at Ninth and Ann streets; Thad F. Tyler, contractor.

AT THE FIRST CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Baker, of Lumberton, Preached for Dr. Wells.

Rev. A. E. Baker, of Lumberton, N. C., occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church at both the services Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., who is expected to return today from Mooresville, N. C., where he has been assisting the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, with a series of envangelical meetings. Rev. Mr. Baker preached two splendid sermons to the congregation Sunday and was heard with much pleasure and profit. His theme at the evening service was the personality of Christ and his sacrifice for the salvation of the world, this subject having been developed interestingly and eloquently. Mr. Baker has been heard several times by the congregation of the First Church prior to his visit on this occasion and he is highly esteemed by the people here.

Superintendent Hocutt to Go.

It is understood that Road Superintendent Herbert Hocutt has been designated as the officer to go to New York for the negro murderer, Charles Hall, alias Stewart, arrested there last week. The city and county jointly bear the expense of bringing the prisoner back to this county for trial. Mr. Hocutt knows the negro well and will be able to identify him positively as the man wanted before going to the expense of bringing him here

Case Continued Until Saturday.

The case against young Mr. J. A. Westbrook, charged with wronging a daughter of Mr. J. W. Morgan, was continued in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday until Saturday at 10 o'clock. Mr. Westbrook has employed Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., to represent him and feels confident of acquittal when given an opportunity of presenting his side of the case.

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$1.00 Bed Spreads, Sale Price 69c
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100 doz. Boys' 25c Pants ages 5 to 16. Now .....19c pr.
50 doz. Men's White Wash Ties, 25c kind .....15c each
New Styles in Boys' Suits, all colors $3.50 kind ...$2.98
25c Men's Fancy Sox, Special This Sale .....15c pr
Men's Blue Serge Suits, all wool $15.00 kind $10.00
Men's New Style Felt Hats $3.00 kind Now $2.00
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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

Raymond Hitchcock is Acquitted, and Flora Whiston, One of His Accusers, is Locked Up on Serious Charge.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 16.—A sensational development occurred today in the trial of Raymond Hitchcock the comedian, when Justice Blanchard ordered acquittal of the defendant on the indictment against him, growing out of the charges of Ellen VanHagen, a young girl.

The action was taken upon motion of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, after Flora Whiston, the prosecution's chief corroberating witness had testified that the story she told before the grand jury was false. Several other indictments on similar charges are still pending against Hitchcock.

Flora Whiston swore on the witness stand today that an agent of the Gerry Society had frightened her into making the charges against Hitchcock. "He threatened to take me away from my home—to separate me from my mother, if I did not tell that story" said the girl in a sobbing voice when asked why she had made the charges against Hitchcock before the grand jury.

The girl said the only persons to whom she had told the truth concerning her relations with Hitchcock was her step-father. It was after the step father had been called to the witness stand and testified that the girl had assured him that Hitchcock never had ill-treated her that Mr. Garvan moved for the dismissal of the case.

In directing the jury to return a verdict acquitting Hitchcock on the VonHagen indictment Justice Blanchard said he regarded the testimony of the Whiston girl as of the most startling nature. He suggested that it be made the subject of thorough investigation.

Flora Whiston was arrested on a charge of perjury as she was leaving the court room.

It has not yet been determined what action will be taken on the remaining indictments against Hitchcock.

MONDAY'S POLICE COURT.

Sixteen Cases Yesterday Including Some Continuances.

There were sixteen cases all told before the Mayor yesterday and police court lasted more than an hour. A case out of the ordinary was that in which Caledonia Roderick and Donnie Roderick, her daughter, and John Tharpe, all white, were charged with being drunk and disorderly at 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning at the Roderick woman's house, Eleventh and Castle streets. Tharpe was fined $5 and costs and the mother was sent to the county farm for 30 days. The Mayor offered to let the Salvation Army people take charge of the girl to be sent to their Rescue Home in Philadelphia, but the daughter would have none of it and went with her mother out to the farm.

Edward Blake, for assault and for disorderly conduct, was given a sentence of 30 days in each case to the roads. Joe Williams, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and Henderson Hayes, drunk and down, were also given the regular sentence to the roads. Other cases for trifling offences were dismissed with fines of $5 and costs.

John Gregg, colored, for an assault with a flat iron upon W. Gibson, colored, at the house of Alice Edwards, three nights since, was bound to the higher court under bond of $50, which he could not give and went to jail. Gibson was found not guilty of an assault upon Gregg and the Edwards woman was also dismissed from a charge of an assault.

MR. HAYNE DAVIS' TRAVELS.

Will Return to Wilmington After a Tour of the State.

President Haynes Davis, of the North Carolina Peace Society, spent Saturday in Greensboro and made an address before the Board of Aldermen of the Gate City with reference to his work in the State. A resolution endorsing the programme as outlined by Mr. Davis was passed and the Mayor was authorized to send delegates to the conference to be held in this city in May. Mr. Davis left Greensboro Saturday night to deliver an address at Chapel Hill. Last night he made an address in Durham and returns to Greensboro for another address there tonight. Mr. Davis also expects to meet today the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh, which will be asked to send delegates to the Wilmington meeting in May. From Raleigh Mr. Davis expects to come to Wilmington to make further arrangements for the meeting it is proposed to have here.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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JUDGE BUCHANAN IS SHOT

Was Probably Mortally Wounded on a Passenger Train While Going From Charleston, S. C. to Augusta, Ga.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—Ex-Judge O. W. Buchanan of Winnsboro, S. C., whose wife is a niece of Senator B. R. Tillman, was mysteriously shot and probably mortally wounded this afternoon while on his way from Columbia to Augusta, where his niece is seriously ill

Judge Buchanan was seated by an open window in the day coach of a Southern Railway train when the train pulled out of Wards, S. C. The train had proceeded but a short distance when a shot was fired through the window by an unknown party, the bullet grazing the Judge's right side. He was taken to a private sanitarium when the train arrived here and an operation was performed.

He was prominent in the defense of James H. Tillman, when the latter was held for trial for killing Editor N. G. Gonzales of the Columbia State. Mr. Tillman is with the Judge tonight. They believe the shot was fired with murderous intent.

THE FIREMEN COMING.

Companies Already Being Assigned Accomodations for June.

Chief Charles Schnibben and Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe, of the Wilmington Fire Department, are already securing applications for accomodations for companies who will be here in June for the annual State and Inter-State Firemen's Tournament. The two Asheville companies have been booked for The Orton, and the High Point Company at the Rountree House, on Market street. Indications point to the largest attendance ever scored at a firemen's tournament and the committee is going to be taxed to find accomodations for all who will be here. Any person or persons who can furnish accomodations for the visitors during this week are asked to communicate at once with Assistant Chief Monroe, stating number that can be accomodated, rates, etc. Work has been commenced early because the emergency requires it. Until the information desired can be had, Assistant Chief Monroe cannot answer a number of letters he has inquiring as to rates, etc.

A PLOT THAT FAILED.

The Scheme to Blow Up Napoleon III. With Gunpowder.

An interesting story is that of a frustrated plot against Napoleon III. which has never got into the history book, but which is one of the favorite stories of M. Victorien Sardou.

In 1900, when the frontage of the Theatre Francais was rebuilt after the disastrous fire in which one of the most charming actresses of the Maison de Moliere lost her life, several shops disappeared, among them being that of the famous Restaurant Chevet. It was not properly speaking a restaurant. Chevet used to sell liqueurs, groceries, smoked meats, etc., and in a couple of low ceilinged rooms on the first floor he would serve a meal or two to connoisseurs. One day in 1865 or 1866 two young men of fashion, Russians both of them, came in and called for dinner in one of the little rooms which were above the shop. They asked for caviare, but when they got it they protested loudly that the caviare was of inferior quality and called for the owner of the shop. He came, apologized and was met with the remark tendered laughingly by one of the diners that next time they came they would bring their own caviare. They came again and brought it in a little white wooden barrel, and when they left they had it put on one side for them. From time to time the two young Russians came and dined chez Chevet, dined invariably in the same room and always began their dinner with their own caviare. One day they finished the barrel, and a few days later, in the afternoon, one of them brought another one. "Put it in the little cupboard in the room we always dine in," he said to the waiter, "and do not let anybody touch it until we come to dine." The waiter took it, but on his way upstairs something peculiar struck him.

"Look at this barrel," he said to the restaurant keeper. "There is something queer about it."

"That is no business of ours," said the master of the establishment, "and I am not going to look at it, anyhow. What will our customers say if they find we have opened it?"

"Oh," said the waiter, "we can open it and close it again, and they will never know. It is certainly different from the last barrel. It is heavier, to begin with."

His insistence prevailed, and the barrel was opened. The restaurant keeper and the waiter started back in fright. There was no cavaire, but gunpowder in that little barrel, which was an infernal machine. The little dining room was exactly underneath the imperial box, and there is little doubt that the emperor's next visit to the Comedie Francaise would have been his last had the carefully laid plot not been discovered. The plotters never were caught, although the secret of the plot was carefully guarded and traps were laid for them in Chevet's restaurant for several days.—St. James' Gazette.

A Domestic Distinction.

"They say that your wife wears the pants," commented the tactless friend.

"She does not," responded young Mr. Enpeck with some spirit. "She merely selects 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS

British Steamer For Naval Stores. Cutter Anchors Wreck.

The British steamer Romsdalen, 1,632 tons, Captain Witten, arrived in port Sunday from Teneriffe to Messrs. Heide & Co., and will receive cargo of naval stores from the American Naval Stores Company for Liverpool.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived up yesterday from Cape Lookout, N. C., where the past week she located a buoy to mark the position of the sunken schooner Helen E. Taft. Much rigging and wreckage is said to be floating near this wreck but it all seems to be securely attached to the craft and is not now in the path of navigation. Later it is proposed to blow up the wreck with dynamite.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WELCOME! Every lady visiting the Mission Pharmacy Wednesday, March 18th, will be served with Shadeland Dairy ice cream free of charge. All are invited. mar 17-2t

WANTED—Plasterers, brick masons and property owners who don't know the difference between the real "Acme Cement Plaster" and the many imitations to write us so we can tell them. Carolina Portland Cement Company, Charleston, S. C. mar 17 1t

LOST—Wednesday night, March 11th, on Swann street, two envelopes containing valuable papers addressed to David Bass, Rocky Point, N. C. Finder will receive reward of 50 cents by leaving at Gallagher's Store, Fifth and Nixon, or at S. P. Collier's office, 17 Princess street. m ch 17 1t

MACHINES, ORGANS & PIANOS repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We also have the Standard rotary and vibrating shuttle sewing machine. Ira A. Hines, 121 South Front street. mch 17 1t*

LOST OR STRAYED—Small blind, black mare. The finder will please notify J. B. Smith, corner Ninth and Walnut streets. Mar 17 1t*

SALESLADY wanted to solicit city trade and travel State; good appearance necessary; first class proposition and good remuneration. Apply to S. J. care Star. mch 17 1t*

ORDERS SOLICITED for truck boxes and barrel headings. C. O. Knox, Sixth and Harnett streets. mar 17 tu thu su 1m.

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Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

March 16 March 17 March 18

Several hundred dollars worth of merchandise damaged by plumbing from the upper floors in the Southern Building. Loss has been adjusted by Chas. L. Dickenson, agent for the Maryland Casualty Company, with whom our stock was insured against water damage.

Goods on First and Carpet Floor Damaged and Must Be Closed Out in Three Days.

A rare chance to secure bargains. All damaged goods will be sacrificed for cash. List of bargains below. No trading stamps during the Three Days Sale.

Furniture Coverings

75c Tapestry Furniture Covering, 50 inches wide, Wet Goods Sale price, yd 47c
Roman Stripe Furniture Covering, sold for 50c, Wet Sale price, yd.....33c
25-inch Ecrue Door Net, worth 35c, Damage Sale Price per yard.....18c
25-inch Ecrue Point de Sprite Door Net, worth 25c. Damage Sale price.....15c
45-inch White Door Net, worth 35c, slightly damaged and stained, Damage Sale price, per yard.....12 1-2c
Colored Striped Madras, so very popular, worth 18c, Damage sale price.....14c
5c Ball Fringe, to close during Wet Sale per yard 2c
15c and 18c Dotted Swiss, 36 inches wide, Damage Sale price, per yd.....11c
$5.00 Portieres, some slightly damaged, others only wet, all go at one price during this Damage Sale at, per pr..$3.50
$1.25 Madras or Summer Portieres, Damage Sale price, a pair, only.....85c

LACE CURTAINS.

50 pairs—one lot that were wet—Sale price, a pair 50c
40 pairs, full size Lace Curtains, only...75c
$2.00 and $2.50 Lace Curtains, wet and slightly damaged, price per pair ..... $1.25 and $1.50
$3.00 and $3.50 fine quality Lace Curtains, Wet Sale price, at only.....$2.25
$1.75 Lace Bobbinet Curtains, perfect goods, Wet Sale price, a pair.....$1.25
$5.00 Irish Point Curtains, Wet Sale price, a pair.....$4.10
Many other lots of Lace Curtains, with quantities too small to advertise.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

50c Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose, Wet Goods Sale price 35c
$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies Silk Hose, in all shades, Wet Sale price, per pair.....98c
One lot of Children's Hose, worth 25c, boxes damaged only; Wet Sale price per pair 15c
$1.75 long Silk Gloves, in all shades, Wet Sale price, per pair.....$1.35

EXTRA VALUES IN MATTINGS.

Mattings bought during this Wet Goods Sale will be laid free. These were not damaged.
40c Fibre Carpet, only 29c
60c Fibre Carpet, only 45c
Lace Door Panels all reduced for this Wet Goods Sale.
There will be on display throughout the first and second floors many goods not advertised. It will pay you to attend this sale. Come early and get the choice of these bargains.

Carpets! Carpets!

Now is the time to buy your carpets. We will make and lay them at any time. Prices cut during this Damage Sale. Note these prices:
$1.50 Axminster and Moquet Carpets, sold by the yard, during Damage Sale, at per yard $1.05
85c Tapestry Brussels Carpet, in room, hall and stair patterns, Damage Sale price, per yard 61c
$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpets, parlor, room, hall and stair patterns, Damage sale price per yard, only.....$1.00
$25.00 Smyrna Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Damage Sale price, only $19.50
$30.00 Axminster Art Squares, size 9x12 feet, Wet Sale price $22.50
$25.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet Wet Sale price $19.50
$4.50 Moquet Rugs, show no damage, Wet Sale price, each $3.25
$2.75 Moquet Rugs, perfect goods, Wet Sale price $2.00
$12.00 Fibre Art Squares, size 9x12 feet, Special price Wet Sale, only.....$10.00

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The entire stock reduced in price. Many show small stains. These will be sold at about half price.

GREAT BARGAINS IN SILKS.

36-inch Taffeta Silk, in shepherd checks, plaids and pin stripes, worth $1.25, Wet Goods Sale price, per yd. only...75c
27-inch checked and fancy Taffeta Silk, worth $1.00, Wet Goods Sale price...65c
19-inch Taffeta Silk, plaids, stripes and checks, worth 75c, Wet Goods Sale price, per yard 45c
$1.50 black warranted Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, Wet Goods Sale price...$1.15
$1.25 black warranted Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, Wet Sale price.....95c
$1.00 black Taffeta Silk, Wet Goods Sale 80c
27-inch Japanese Foulard Silk, 75c values, Wet Goods Sale price, per yd....49c
25c Ribbon Sale—This lot has wide Taffeta ribbon in black and colors, worth 35c to 65c, Wet Goods sale, all at one price 25c
15c and 25c fancy and plain Taffeta Ribbons, Damage Sale price, per yard....12c
25c Tourist Ruching, 6 yards to box, Wet Sale, a box only 15c
25c and 35c Silk Pillow Girdles, Wet Sale price 19c
15c Silkolene, Wet Sale price, per yard only 9c
Feather Bed Pillows, were $1.00 and $1.25, Wet Sale price, each only.....69c

CORSET COVERS.

85c and $1.25 Corset Covers, embroidered, very fine goods, price during Wet Goods Sale, only 65c

This sale is for 3 days only. The entire stock of damaged goods must go in these days. Sale Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—March 16th, 17th, 18th. No trading stamps given on purchases during this sale. : : :-: :-: :-: :-:

Sale Starts Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mount Airy, March 15—The North Carolina Bobbin Works will be sold and started up in full blast again. This will give employment to several hands who are now idle.

—Concord, March 16.—Dave Faulkner, a negro, was shot Saturday night on the highway near Bradford's Mill, four miles south of town. Pink Dry and Jonas Tucker, white boys, are held under bonds of $200 each charged with the crime. The circumstances surrounding the shooting affair appear ugly and may go hard with the boys. The negro is still alive.

—Concord, March 16.—The country home of Mrs. Daniel Lipe, eminently located on Cold Water hill, three miles east of this city on the Mount Pleasant road, was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A smoke house full of provisions and other outhouses were also burned with their contents. The loss is not estimated but is the savings of a life time at one of the best known and oldest homes in the county.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "At the opening of the Supreme Court on Tuesday morning there will be presented to it a portrait of former Associate Justice James C. MacRae, now dean of the University Law School, a leader in the legal profession in the State. The presentation will be made by ex-Judge James E. Shepherd, who was Chief Justice while Judge MacRae was on the bench."

—Fayetteville, March 16.—Henry Brumer, who was shot by D. J. McDonald Saturday night, will probably recover, the attending physician states. Both are white men and well known and the difficulty was the outcome of marked attention from Brumer to McDonal's wife. McDonald was evidently "shooting for a funeral," as he fired five shots, though only one took effect, lodging in the spine. McDonald's friends offered $10,000 bail, but it was refused and he is held in jail awaiting the result of the wound.

—Oxford, March 16.—Dr. J. Graham Hunt, who was suddenly taken seriously ill at the Mecklenburg Hotel, Chase City, Va., last Sunday evening, stood the trip to Oxford remarkably well Thursday afternoon. His symptoms are very unfavorable and the deepest concern is experienced by his friends as they realize that his illness is critical. Dr. Hunt is manager of the insurance department and savings bank of the National Bank of Granville. He is well known in the State as one of the directors of the Central Hospital at Raleigh.

—Roxboro, March 16.—The business portion of Roxboro early yesterday morning had its third narrow escape from being swept by fire within two months. The blaze originated in a large frame building owned by Mr. J. M. Blalock and used as a bowling alley, pressing club and lunch room, which burned. The Pioneer warehouse burned fiercely but was extinguished with a small loss. A large tobacco prizery and the Primitive Baptist church caught from flying sparks but were promptly extinguished.

—Fayetteville, Mch. 14.—Last April an election was held in Fayetteville to extend the city limits and take in part of Haymount, to be known as the eighth ward. A majority decided for extension. As a test the collector was restrained from collecting taxes on account of illegal irregularities and illegalities of the act. The deferred case came up before Judge Long at Elizabethtown last week. Judge Long decided the election was legal and the injunction is removed. Plaintiff appealed with privilege of more specific exceptions to the court's rulings. The appeal bond is fifty dollars.

—Among the appointments for speakings by the State Anti-Saloon League are Governor Glenn at Richlands, April 19th; Jacksonville, 20th; Warsaw, 21st; Clinton 22nd; Nashville, 28th; Spring Hope, 29th; Robesonville, May 1st. Judge Pritchard at Salisbury, March 21st; Marshall, March 28th. Chairman John A. Oats, Warsaw, March 27th at night; Union Meeting of Bladen Association, March 29th. Among other speakers who will be heard during the campaign are H. C. Dockery, Rockingham: J. A. Brown, Chardbourn; A. S. Dockery, Rockingham; Geo. E. Hood, Goldsboro; R. G. Grady, Wilmington; Mayor Walter E. Brock, Wadesboro.

—Charlotte Observer: "The Union National Bank is the name of a new financial institution which has just been organized by Mr. H. M. Victor, former cashier of the First National Bank, of this city, and one of the State's most progressive and wide-awake bankers. The capital stock of the concern is $100,000, about $60,000 of which has already been subscribed by parties in Charlotte with the exception of two individuals from other points who became interested in the institution. Mr. Victor has succeeded in securing the lease of the commodious reading and writing room in the Buford Hotel, and the new institution will occupy these quarters. This gives a central location and one that locates the bank right among the other institutions of its kind.

—Washington, March 15.—B. A. Jones, in the employ of the Inter-State Cooperage Company, arrived in this city at 2 o'clock this morning on a special tug from Belhaven, bringing Alonzo Bonner, colored, in irons. He is supposed to be one of the mob leaders in the recent riot. Bonner was placed in the city jail awaiting trial. This makes thirteen of the rioters arrested up to the present time. Mr. Jones was sworn in as a special deputy by Sheriff Ricks a few days ago and has been doing excellent work running down and capturing the rioters. A telephone message from Belhaven was received soon after Mr. Jones' arrival, stating that the searching parties were on the track of other rioters, and Mr. Jones returned to Belhaven at 5 o'clock this morning.

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Most of our ambitious young American girls work too hard at school.

Many teachers have little or no judgment about pushing a child beyond her endurance. They ought to know that girls especially have a danger period. Often, too often, utter physical collapse is the result, and it takes years and years to recover lost vitality.

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DINING IN WALL STREET.

What Lunch Hour Means to New York's Financial District.

When one descends upon Wall street, either from the Broadway slope of Trinity church or from the Nassau street hill, at noontime any week day the air is fraught with many conflicting odors of the kitchen. From over the roars of the clamoring curb folk way down in the valley of Broad street there arises from a score of cookeries and "handouts" a decided smell of the stewpot blended with the ever glorious onion. From the eaves of the New York Stock Exchange come the more pretentious fragrance of spiced meats and strong coffee. From the basement and attic alike, from cloud tickler and antiquated frame house as well, come all sorts of fuming evidences that the men of affairs are eating. To realize what this luncheon hour means to Wall street one must stop to think of the thousands of persons who are in that small district of the city at this particular part of the day. Hundreds of restaurants meet the rush with their doors flung wide, and their keepers have grown rich upon nickels and dimes that fall into their tills like a mighty rataplan during those brief hours of midday. Men have grown rich and retired to palatial mansions in the suburbs selling cup custards and "sinkers" to millionaires, stenographers, clerks and bankers alike during the busy hour or two at noon. Thousands of pounds of meat, countless oysters and clams, barrels of gravy, unaccountable gallons of coffee and tea and tons of bread are consumed every day in a very brief period of time, and here, of all other places, the foreigner has found justification for his criticism of Americans for fast eating. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Literal Youth.

"Why, Johnny," said Mrs. Muggins, "what are you doing here at home? Is Willie's party over?"

"Nome," blubbered Johnny, "but the minute I got inside the house Willie's father told me to make myself at home, and I came."—Harper's Weekly.

Helping Her.

"You loved her very much?"

"So much that when her first husband died I married her that I might share her grief and so lessen ..."

"And how did it work?"

"Fine! I'm sorrier now fo his death than she is."—Houston Post.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway, ... Complainant.
v.
The Continental Trust Company, Trustee ..... Defendant.
IN EQUITY.

Pursuant to the provisions of a decree in the above entitled case dated February 6, 1908, appointing the undersigned Special Master for the purpose set out in said decree, I hereby notify all parties holding any claims or demands against the Seaboard Air Line Railway to present the same before me on or before the first day of May, 1908; and to file the same with me. This notice does not apply to holders of bonds secured by recorded mortgages on the Seaboard Air Line Railway or some part thereof.

And I give further notice that the first hearing on such claims will take place in the City of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States Court Rooms, on the 4th day of May, 1908, (Monday) at twelve noon, at which time a hearing of claims originating in Virginia will be had: which hearing will be adjourned from time to time and place to place, as convenient.

Convenient dates and localities will hereafter be assigned for hearing claims originating outside of Virginia.

All claims required to be filed by this notice will be presented or mailed to me at the law offices of Hughes & Little, Rooms 724-9 Law Building, Norfolk, Virginia.

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Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M

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Effective September 1st.

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Account of Automobile Races March 16th and 19th.

The Seaboard announces very low reduced rates to Savannah account of the above occasion. Round-trip from Wilmington $13.85. From other points based on four cents per mile for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold March 17th and 18th. Final return limit March 20th.

Leave Wilmington at 4:50 A. M., 4:00 P. M. arrive in Savannah 5:05 P. M. and 4:30 A. M. respectively.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the
Southern National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

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Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:13 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	1:10 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:24 pm	1:35 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Belgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE. (Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Belgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 47 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm $4.00; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	38
Rosin	345
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	34

Receipts—Same day last year, 13 casks spirits turpentine; 109 barrels rosin; 377 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—594 bales, same day last year 881 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 16.—The cotton market was not active today but ruled quite irregular with near months relatively firm and the close steady for March and May but easy on other positions at a net advance of 10 points to a decline of 4 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 25 points in response to higher cables and after sagging off to about the closing figures of Saturday, rallied again on covering by nearby shorts and some scattering bull support. New crop months were very quiet on the advance and relatively easy owing to good weather in the South and reports of more rapid progress with farm work, and while March at one time sold 12 points higher the best price on October showed a net advance of only 5 points. The trading was more active in the last half hour, with Wall street interests selling July against purchases of May. March closed within 2 points of the top while July reached the lowest point of the day in the last few minutes and showed the maximum loss at the close. Southern spot markets, as officially reported were unchanged to 1-16c lower. Exports exceeded port receipts for the day by about 14,000 bales and the interior movement was light. Mail advices from Bremen reported unsettled conditions among German spinners who are said to be pretty well covered against old yarn contracts, but find it difficult to make fresh contract on the present basis of raw material.

Receipts at the ports today, 17,797 bales against 19,486 last week and 27,448 last year, for the week 100,000 bales against 110,749 last week and 168,675 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 4,986 bales against 7,088 last year and at Houston, 2,382 bales against 8,104 last year.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf, 11.45; sales, 2,300 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed with near months steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	10.30	10.35
April	10.34	10.30
May	10.40	10.40
June	——	10.21
July	10.25	10.17
August	10.05@8	9.98
October	9.82	9.73
December	9.81@83	9.77

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-16; Net receipts 3,778.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 15-16; Net receipts 4,986.

Mobile—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 428.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 1,399.

Charleston—Nominal; Net receipts 304.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 1,076.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 1-2; net receipts 1,076.

Baltimore—Nominal 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.20.

Boston—Quiet, 11.20; Net receipts 25.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.45.

Total today, at all ports, Net 17,797; Great Britain 1,532; Continent 29,261; Stock 604,991.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 30,391; Great Britain 1,532; France 13,005; Continent 29,261.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,179,762; Great Britain 2,525,792; France 716,217; Continent 2,630,343.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 1-8; Net receipts 2,382.

Augusta—Quiet and Steady, 11 1-8; Net receipts 289.

Memphis—Quiet 11 3-8; Net receipts 3,525

St. Louis—Dull, 11 1-2; Net receipts 249.

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Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 270.

Total today—Net receipts 6,864; Gross Receipts 9,059; Shipments 8,799; Sales 2,192; Stock 290,166.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 16.—Spot quiet, prices unchanged. American middling fair, 6.60; good middling, 6.24; middling, 5.98; low middling, 5.64; good ordinary, 5.20; ordinary, 4.70.

The sales of the day were 7,000 of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 6,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: March, 5.57; March and April, 5.57; April and May, 5.57 1-2; May and June, 5.58; June and July 5.57; July and August, 5.54; August and September, 5.46; September and October, 5.38 1-2; October and November, 5.31; November and December, 5.28 1-2; December and January, 5.28.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mark 16.—The retail dry goods market in and about the Metropolitan section shows improvement in the volume of the trading. The jobbers are also doing a better house trade. Shirtings for the spring trade of 1909 are in better demand. Some lines of cotton warp dress goods and leading lines of plain and fancy broadcloths in dress goods for fall have been sold up. Cotton yarns rule quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 16.—The professional element in the stock market was alert for indications of reaction in prices today. The bears sold with increasing aggressiveness and offered prices down to take the market away from those attempting to realize. New developments had little reflection in the market.

Some influence was added to the side of the reaction by the news of the United States Supreme Court decision in the Armour Packing house cases. The confirmation of the powers for control of railroad rates granted by the Elkins laws was felt to be of serious import to railroad companies. Railroad traffic officials did not expect full concurrence in the views prevalent last week in the stock market of the improvement in business conditions which has set in, although reporting some slight growth of traffic. A heavy movement of solft coal was attributed, however, to preparation for a possible strike in that industry.

Markets were not disposed to follow eagerly the initiative set by Wall street last week. The investment situation abroad as well as here is not yet satisfactory to those looking to enlist new capital in enterprise. Speculative sentiment was especially impressed by the pressure to realize profits in Amalgamated Copper. This was a prime factor in the market weakness of the late market and which continued up to the close.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,460,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 791,500 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	104
Baltimore & Ohio	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	46
Southern Railway 5s	85
U. S. Steel 5s	91 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	55 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry Co.	30
American Cotton Oil Co.	27
American Locomotive	36 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	67 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.	92 1-2
American Sugar Refining	119 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert.	81 1-2
Atchison	82 5-8
Atchison pfd	81
Atlantic Coast Line	65
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	81 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	81
Kansas City Southern	71 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd.	50 3-4
L. & N.	97@98 1-2
New York Central	99 5-8
Norfolk & Western	63 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	116 7-8
People's Gas	88
Reading	103 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd	76@80
Rock Island Co	13 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd.	25
Southern Pacific	73 1-4
Southern Railway	11 3-8
Southern Railway pfd.	30 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	33
U. S. Steel pfd	97 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	17 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	91
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	505
Western Union	48 1-2

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 16.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans dull but strong; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent, and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent; six months 4 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8595 to 4.86 for demand and at 4.8325 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83; bar silver 55 3-8; Mexican dollars 47.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Mch. 16.—Flour dull and unsettled.

Rye Flour—Slow.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red, 1.01 elevator. Options 1 1-2 to 2c net lower. May 1.03 1-8; July 97 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 red 72 3-4 elevator. Options 1-4c lower. May 74 7-8; July 72 1-4.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 57.

Lard—Steady; refined quiet.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.56; centrifugal 96 test 4.06; molasses sugar 3.31. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7, Rio, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild Coffee—Steady; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Irregular; creamery specials 29; extras 28; third to first 24 to 27 1-2; held third to specials 23 to 29; State dairy common to fair 20 to 24; process, second to special 19 to 25.

Cheese—Firm; full cream specials 16 1-4; State, small and large, colored and white 10 to 15 3-4.

Eggs—Weak; nearby selected white 19; good to choice 17 to 18 1-2; brown and mixed extra 17; first 15 1-2 to 16 1-2; western and Southern first 15 1-2 to 15 3-4; seconds 15 to 15 1-4.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; cotton by steam 12c; grain by steam 11-2d.

Peanuts—Firm! fancy handpicked 5 1-4; domestic 3 to 7 1-4.

Potatoes—Easy; Bermuda second crop per barrel 3.50 to 5.75; Florida new white, per barrel 4.00 to 6.00; Southern, second crop 2.00 to 3.25; Long Island 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey 2.15 to 2.25; State, Pennsylvania and Western, in bulk, per 180 lbs. 2.25 to 2.50; Jersey sweets per basket 1.75 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, red, per ton 12.00 to 18.00; Danish seed, per ton 6.00 to 10.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet with prices steady on lighter crude offerings; Prime crude 29; prime summer yellow 37 3-4; off summer yellow 37 3-4 good off summer yellow 37 to 37 3-4; prime white 37 1-2 to 39 3-4; prime winter yellow 39 to 40 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Mch. 16.—The local wheat market was weak today because of the favorable outlook for the crop in the Southwest. At the close the May delivery was off 1 3-8; corn was down 1-4 to 3-8c; oats were 1-2 to 5-8c net lower; provisions 2 1-2 to 5c higher.

Cash quotations closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 95 1-8 to 1-4; July, 89 7-8 to 90; September, 86 7-8 to 87.

Corn—May, 65 3-4 to 7-8; July, 62-3-4; September, 61 3-4.

Oats—May, old, 54 1-8; May, new, 52 3-4; July, old, 47 3-8; July, new, 45.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 12.30; July, 12.70.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.95; July, 8.17 1-2; September, 8.40.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.80; July, 7.10; September, 7.35.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spiring wheat, 1.08 to 1.10; No. 3 98 to 1.09; No. 2 red, 95 1-8 to 96 1-2; No. 2 corn, 63 1-4 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 64 1-2 to 65 1-2; No. 2 oats 53 5-8 to 7-8; No. 2 white, 54 1-2; No. 3 white 51 1-2 to 54 3-4; No. 2 rye, 80; fair to choice malting, 78 to 86; No. 1 northwestern 1.20; prime timothy seed, 4.75; clover, contract grade, 20.85; short ribs, sides (Long), 6.12 1-2 to 6.62 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 12.00 to 12.12 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.75; short clear sides (boxed) 6.50 to 6.75; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch 16.—Rosin, steady; turpentine, easy 52 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., March 16.—Turpentine firm, 48 1-2; sales, 379; receipts 182; shipments, 395.

Rosin, firm; sales, 353; receipts, 1,061; shipments, 2,442; stocks, 58 464

Quote: A. B. C. 3.50 to 3.60; D, 3.55 to 3.60; E, 3.55 to 3.60; F, 3.60; G, 3.65; H, 3.75; I, 3.80; K, 4.85; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5:95; WW, 6.10.

Charleston, S. C., March 16.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing, quotations omitted.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 16, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—62 bales cotton

W. & W. Railroad—184 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—301 bales cotton; 19 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—34 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—9 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—14 casks spirits turpentine; 87 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—4 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—3 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—5 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin.

Total—594 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine; 345 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

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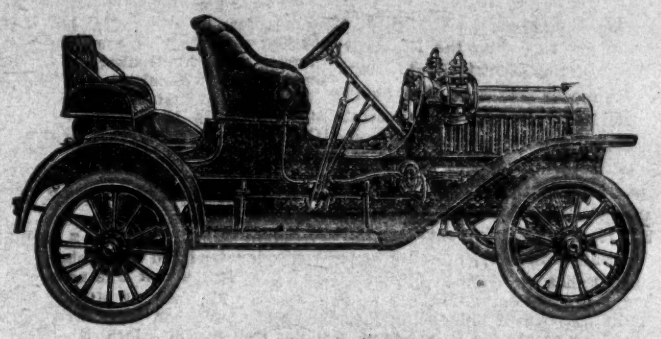

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LAWYERS WERE EMPLOYED

Naval Men as Well as Members of Congress Were Furnished Food and Drinks When at Submarine Trials.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 16.—Admission was made today before the special House committee investigating the charges of Representative Lilley of Connecticut, regarding the legislative methods of the Electric Boat Company, that money had been paid by the Electric Boat Company to certain newspaper men to prepare and distribute news concerning submarine boats. This testimony was given by Charles S. McNair of this city, an attorney for the Electric Boat Company. Mr. McNair, however, entered a general denial that his company had ever paid for the dissemination of news with the purpose of influencing legislation or for creating a wrong impression in the public mind. He also denied that a general press bureau was maintained by the Electric Company or that, as far as he knew, the company had ever spent money for the entertainment of members of Congress or others who might exert an influence in securing contracts with the government for its boats.

A number of other witnesses were examined during the day, and they entered general denials to Mr. Lilley's charges.

These witnesses were former United States Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina; former United States Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina; and E. W. Creecy and F. P. B. Saids, both of thi s city, all of whom at one time or another had been employed as attorneys by the Electric Boat Company.

Former Senator Butler of South Carolina was called as the first witness today. Mr. Butler said he desired to make a statement on behalf of Hon. Epha Hunton, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the charges. Mr. Butler said Mr. Hunton was unable to come here because of his age and infirmities. He said that he had served in both the House and Senate with Mr. Hunton and did not believe there was a more honorable man in the United States.

Senator Butler in speaking of his own affairs said that after leaving the Senate he was engaged by the Holland Boat Company and later by the Electric Boat Company, but has done no work for the company for the last three or four years. He thought it likely he had written a contract in the form of a letter with the boat company but did not recollect positively. He said that one year he received a retaining fee of $2,400 and since then probably has received about $1,000. His employment principally was to make arguments before the Senate Naval committee.

Mr. Butler said he had no apologies to make for what he had done. He thought that submarines were a good investment and that the government should have at least 100 of them.

Speaking of tests of the Holland boat in the Potomac river a few years ago, Mr. Butler said that a party of Senators and members of the House were his guests on a tug boat to witness the experiments, and that food and drinks were furnished, which he supposed the boat company paid for.

C. E. Creecy of Washington, the principal attorney for the boat company from 1894 to 1903, denied that he had ever spent any money to influence government officials or members of Congress in favor of the boats and that he did not believe anyone else had done so.

F. P. Sands another Washington attorney, a brother of Rear Admiral Sands, testified that he had been employed by the Holland Company to look after its affairs in Russia. He asserted that he had never approached or spoken to a member of Congress in regard to legislation nor had be conferred with officials of the Navy Department about contracts. Mr. Sands admitted he had talked with Officers of the Navy, including Admiral Schley, in order to gather information to aid in his Russian project and it was upon his invitation that Admiral Dewey went down the Potomac to witness a test of the Holland boat.

Former United States Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, a member of the law firm of Butler & Vale, of this city, testified that he represents the Electric Boat Company in this city as an attorney and has done so for the past three or four years.

"Who drew up the amendment to the Naval appropriation bill that was adopted last year?" asked Mr. Broussard.

"I do not know," replied Mr. Butler. He said he had discussed with Mr. Rice and Mr Frost various forms of amendment, that he had drafted several amendments, but none of them had been adopted.

"Do you know anything about entertainments in Washington or elsewhere by officers of the Company?"

"I do not." was the reply.

Mr. Butler made the following statement regarding the charge of Mr. Lilley that the Electric Boat Company maintained a lobby here and connecting his name with it.

"I want to enter a most emphatic and earnest protest, as a citizen against any man—a member of Congress or not—making such wild and irresponsible and untrue charges without foundation in fact to justify them." Certainly as far as I am concerned, I considered it a very serious thing—a very great offense and one of which any citizen has a right to complain."

Charles S. McNair of this city, an attorney for the Electric Boat Company, stated that Mr. Lilley's charges regarding a lobby so far as they referred to him, were not correct. He said that his work was mostly before the Navy department, but that on three occasions he had gone to see members of Congress regarding the boats of his company.

He denied that he had ever spent any money to influence the judgment of any member of Congress.

Mr. McNair denied that the Electric Boat Company maintained a press bureau for the purpose of sending out colored or distorted stories. He said that on the advice of former Senator Butler of South Carolina, a series of articles had been prepared, to be published through the middle section of the country, where they never see a boat, covering the history of the submarine boat. Two other articles, he said, had been prepared, and he said that he had had the work done by two newspaper friends.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow when Lawrence Spear, who was referred to by Mr. Hobson as having said that his company had influence with the speaker to place him on the naval committee will be heard. It is expected that President Rice and other officials of the Electric Boat Company will appear before the committee next Monday.

WARM WIRELETS.

Public Printer Charles S. Stillings yesterday tendered his resignation to the President and it was accepted.

Eight University of Michigan students at Ann Arbor, were arrested last night in a riot at a local Nickel Theatre. The theatre is said to have been totally wrecked.

William Jennings Bryan left Lincoln, Neb., yesterday for Chicago, where he will deliver an address today. He will deliver an address in Peoria March 18. He will be in Washington March 26; Pittsburg March 27 and Parkersburg, W. Va., March 28.

Chief Justice Fuller has announced that the Supreme Court of the United States will hear oral arguments during the week of April 6th in the case of the State of Virginia vs. the State of West Virginia, involving the question of the joint responsibility of West Virginia for that part of the debt contracted before the creation of the newer State.

The Southern Bank of Meridian, Miss., failed to open its doors today. President H. V. White and Cashier J. F. Rushing posted a notice on the door stating that the directors had closed the bank for the benefit of the depositors, pending arrangements to liquidate the institution. The bang was capitalized at $1000,000 and according to Cashier Rushing the liabilities are about $60,000.

William Buttalva, Anthony and Calvin McBryde, three white planters, were arrested at Columbus, Ga., yesterday charged with intimidating negro tenants on the farm of W. O. Bowden, near Flat Rock. The negroes reported that a number of white men went to their homes last night, kicked the doors of their cabins open, pointed guns at them and told them that if the did not move by Tuesday they would be dealt with severely.

Mrs. Frederic Schoff, of Philadelphia, Pa., was re-elected president of the National Mothers Congress at yesterday's session of that organization in Washington. The other officers chosen were: Mrs. D. O. Mears, of Albany, N. Y., first vice president; Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, of Philadelphia, Pa., second vice president; Mrs. R. B. McMullen, of Evanston, Illinois, third vice president; Mrs. J. S. Bolton, of New Haven, Conn., recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur A. Birney, of Washington, D. C corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. K. Gilson, of Williamattic, Ills., treasurer and Mrs. W. A. Thatcher, of Florence, N. J., auditor.

BIG RAILROAD STRIKE.

Denver and Rio Grande Has Trouble In Its Shops.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., March 16.—This morning 1,500 machinists, boiler-makers and members of kindred trades, working in the Denver & Rio Grande Railway's shops went on a strike in response to an order issued by W. J. McQueeney, representing the Machinists' National organization, after a final conference at which Manager A. C. Ridgway, of the railroad refused any concessions.

"The strike will ultimately spread to every road in the Gould system and affect roads all over the United States." said McQueeney. "There is every indication that the struggle will be a long one and fought hard by both sides."

BURNS IS CONFIDENT

Has Bet $4,500 at Three to One On Today's Battle.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Dublin, March 16.—"Tommy" Burns the American pugilist, who will meet Jem Roche, the Irish fighter, for the heavy weight championship of the world in this city tomorrow St. Patrick's day, has given evidence of his confidence in his ability to beat the Irish by betting $4,500 at 3 to 1 on himself and offering to put up $5,000 more at the same odds.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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TILLMAN TALKS OF MANY EVILS

Senators Bow Submissively To Orders Coming From The White House.

FREDOM IN DEBATE IS GONE

Made Rush to Placate the Negro Vote —Wall Street Is Charged With Many Misdemeanors—Mr. Beveridge Replies.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 16.—With a caution unusual for him, Senator Tillman today read a part of his speech in the Senate in which he denounced executive encroachment on legislative power.

With this apparent caution he proceeded to deliver one of the most direct and denunciatory addresses ever heard in that body. He was given a careful hearing. His speech was based on his resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire whether or not the banks of New York are in the habit of furnishing permanent capital for speculative enterprises, etc. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tillman traced what he termed a "swinging of the pendulum" from the regime of Andrew Johnson, when Congress assumed control, almost to the exclusion of the President from legislative influences, to the administrations that followed which he declared witnessed a growth of Presidential power. The dominating influence and control of the executive branch, he said, over the legislative and in a less degree over the judicial branches of the government were the most marked features of American politics at this time.

"It has taken," said Mr. Tillman, "just 41 years for the pendulum to swing from one extreme to the other."

'Now," he said, "the House of Representatives has degenerated into little more than a recording machine to do the will of the Speaker and his lieutenants." Freedom of debate in the old and true sense has disappeared from that end of the capitol, he added. In the Senate 'servility and cowardice are the order of the day," he declared and "the shadow of the executive hangs over all and the president's wishes are almost the only law."

"There is," he added, "some show of resistence on matters affecting the multi-millionaires and the great corporations. The President writes scolding messages and makes inflammatory speeches appealing to the unthinking and ignorant masses. He has the potent influence of the press at his command; he has used the newspapers and magizines in exploiting what he calls 'my policies' with a skill and daring that compel admiration. With abated breath Senators denounce his radical ideas in private and oppose in every possible way the measures which he clamors for by the passive resistance of non-action. No one of the dominant party dares lift his voice in opposition or denunciation, but the executive influence is the only influence in evidence while the Senate cowers in silent resistence.

"The cause of this condition," declared Mr. Tillman, "is Federal patronage."

"The theory that the Senate must 'advise and consent' before appointments are made," he said, "is of little or no moment when Senators show such want of courage and self respect and bow submissively to the orders from the White House. The members of the minority party are, of course, largely ignored. Appointments in the South, where the Democracy retains control are in the hands of 'referees' who fill the offices for the sole purpose of mantaining political machines. The Senators of the dominant party are afraid to resist the executive will lest they themselves should fail to obtain the patronage of their States."

"They have also," he declared, "a dread lest they should be forced into retirement. When clashes have come between the President and Senators or Representatives, the people had in almost every instance sided with the President.

"The people, poor simple souls, reading the special pleas and sophistical excuses of Republican editors are led to think the President alone is honest and patriotic" said Mr. Tillman. "They believe religiously that the Senate is corrupt and the House debauched and that the policies,—'My polices'—which are so exploited in the press must prevail and become law before any relief can be obtained.

"In the mad rush to placate the negro vote we may expect to see before the Chicago convention meets, to quote a great New England newspaper "the President reviewing the re-enlisted negro battalion on the White House green after which there will be luncheon at the executive mansion. 'The President's action in that matter was hasty and unjust inasmuch as the innocent were punished along with the guilty, but it is a pitiable spectacle all the same to see the mad race for negro votes.

"Mr. Roosevelt is always loud-mouthed and even vehement in the proclamation of his own purity of purpose and patriotism. He has absolute faith in his own infallibility and is apparently so drunk with power that he unconsciously lapses into the imperial 'We' and sends cablegrams about 'me and my people.'

Senator Tillman denounced President Roosevelt for not prosecuting land "grafters," and Senator Beveridge interrupted to say that the only difference between the President and Senator Tillman is that the former would prosecutice upon evidence and the latter without it.

Mr. Tillman reviewed the events of the recent currency crisis and charged Wall street with many misdemeanors.

Mr. Beveridge asked whether Mr. Tillman favored the labor legislation proposed by the President.

"I shall never yield that one man shall say to another he shall not work," declared Mr. Tillman.

Mr. Tillman spoke of the acts of John R. Walsh of Chicago in connection with the banks of that city and chided the committee on finance because it had not acted favorably on his resolution for an investigation of the acts of Walsh.

Mr. Aldrich stated that he would not oppose the resolution to require an inquiry whether the national banks of New York are in the habit of furnishing permanent capital for speculative purposes and the Senate then passed the resolution.

Senator Beveridge made a spirited defense of President Roosevelt and the Republican party declaring that what had been termed the subserviency of Republican Senators was merely an evidence of harmony between the President and his party in congress.

A long review was given by Mr. Beveridge of Democratic policies and he declared that a conference had been held in this city for the purpose of coming to a plan for asking Mr. Bryan not to again be a candidate on the Democratic ticket; but when Mr. Bryan came, he said not one of them had the courage to tell him what they had planned to do. This statement called forth denials from Mr. Tillman Mr. McLaurin and Mr. Raynor, all of whom declared that there had never been any idea of asking Mr. Bryan not to run on the Democratic ticket and that the stories to that effect were mere myths.

Senator Frank B. Gary of South Carolina, elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Latimer, took the oath of office, being accompanied by his colleague, Senator Tillman.

The House bill, appropriating $403,030 to pay the Archbishop of Manila, as representative of the Roman Catholic church, for damage to church property during the Spanish war was passed.

In The House.

The whole of the session of the House was devoted to the consideration of bills, under suspension of the rules.

A number were passed, including one providing for the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust" on American coins and another increasing the efficiency of the medical department of the army. Other bills passed were the following:

Providing that appeals from the District Court of Alaska may be heard either at Seattle, Washn., Portland, Oregon, or San Francisco, Cal.; granting to local steamboat inspectors authority to pass upon the fitness of officers and crews of steam vessels; reorganizing the consular service; and amending the game-laws of Alaska so as to substitute the license system for the present permit system.

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The Secretary of the Navy has written a letter to Lawrence Sullivan, boatswain's mate, second class, on the President's yacht Mayflower, commending him for his "gallantry in jumping overboard from a float alongside the Mayflower Sunday morning, March 8, while the vessel was at Norfolk and rescuing from drowning L. S. Barber, ordinary seaman, who had accidentally fallen overboard."

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